

By Senator Bradley

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to independent special districts;  
3       amending s. 189.0311, F.S.; dissolving certain  
4       independent special districts; authorizing the  
5       reestablishment of certain independent special  
6       districts; providing an effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10       Section 1. Section 189.0311, Florida Statutes, is amended  
11       to read:

12       189.0311 Independent special districts; charter  
13       requirements.—

14       (1) Notwithstanding any general law, special act, or  
15       ordinance of a local government to the contrary, any independent  
16       special district charter enacted after September 30, 1989, shall  
17       contain the information required by s. 189.031(3). Recognizing  
18       that the exclusive charter for a community development district  
19       is the statutory charter contained in ss. 190.006-190.041,  
20       community development districts established after July 1, 1980,  
21       pursuant to the provisions of chapter 190 shall be deemed in  
22       compliance with this requirement.

23       (2) Notwithstanding s. 189.072(2), any independent special  
24       district established by a special act prior to the date of  
25       ratification of the Florida Constitution on November 5, 1968,  
26       and which was not reestablished, re-ratified, or otherwise  
27       reconstituted by a special act or general law after November 5,  
28       1968, is dissolved effective June 1, 2023. An independent  
29       special district affected by this subsection may be

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30 reestablished on or after June 1, 2023, pursuant to the  
31 requirements and limitations of this chapter.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.